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SUBJ: SELF-HELP PROJECTS IN KENYA'S NORTHEASTERN PROVINCE

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1. EMBASSY NOTES WITH INTEREST SECRETARY'S REITERATION OUR
OFT REPEATED PLEDGE TO ASSIST GOK IN DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EAST
PROVINCE. WE BELIEVE ONE WAY TO DEMONSTRATE INTEREST AND QUICK
FOLLOW-UP TO SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL WOULD BE TO EMBARK ON SERIES
OF SELF-HELP PROJECTS WITHIN NEP. THESE WOULD HAVE ALMOST
IMMEDIATE IMPACT, RESPOND TO FELT NEEDS OF THE INHABITANTS OF
THIS AREA AND WOULD BE AN INEXPENSIVE BUT EFFECTIVE BEGINNING
OF WHAT WE HOPE WOULD BE A LARGER USG EFFORT IN REGION.
ACCORDINGLY WE HAVE IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF PROJECTS IN THE
NEP, MOSTELY CONCERNED WITH ASSISTING EXISTING INSTITUTIONS TO
EXPAND THEIR FACILITIES, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE EXPENDITURES OF
APPROXIMATELY 30,000 DOLLARS. THE MAJORITY OF THESE PROJECTS
WOULD BE MONITORED BY PEACE CORPS PERSONNEL AND THUS WOULD
HAVE VERY HIGH ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS. TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF WHAT
WE HAVE IN MIND ARE THE EXPANSION OF HARAMBEE HIGH SCHOOL IN
MOYALE, ASSISTANCE TO VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN GARISSA AND HELP
WITH A PROJECT INVOLVING HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN THE GARISSA
AREA.

2. WE ARE SURE POLITICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PAY OFF FROM THIS
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VERY SMALL INVESTMENT OF MONEY WOULD BE TREMENDOUS. WE THERE-
FORE URGE THAT OUR ALLOTMENT FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S SELF-HELP
FUND IN KENYA BE INCREASED BY 30,000 DOLLARS IMMEDIATELY.
PLEASE ADVISE.
BLANE

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